IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 060576U2	)		
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In Re Application No. 10/685,720	)	**For:**	**Communications security methods for supporting end-to-end security associations**
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Applicant: Alan O'Neill	)		
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Examiner: Chinwendu C. Okoronkwo	)		
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Filed: 10/15/2003	)	**Group No.**	**2136**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated 2/17/2009 please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant hereby petitions a three (3) month Extension of Time.